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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6568**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1213

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 29, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Study of Teacher Incentives.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Noe

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Education Roundtable to study financial and career incentives for teachers and to report to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Legislative Council, and the State Board of Education.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Roundtable would be required to study professional development and licensing requirements and career incentives to teach in critical subject areas or low-performing schools. In conducting the study the Roundtable would consider:

1. Alternatives to existing incentive policies.
2. Costs of existing and alternative incentive policies.
3. Incentive policies that have the most effect on student achievement.

The report would include the results of the study, recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning alternative teacher incentives, and an estimate of the impact of the recommendations. The report is to be provided to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Legislative Council in electronic format, and the State Board of Education. The budget for the Roundtable for FY 2006 is about \$2.9 M. The required report and study would be done within the existing level of budget and resources.

*Background:* The Education Roundtable was created by the Indiana General Assembly as a permanent body and working group, the membership of which includes equal representation of education and business interests.

The purpose of the Roundtable is to make recommendations on subjects related to education to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the General Assembly, and the State Board of Education. The budget for the Roundtable is included in the State Board of Education's budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Education Roundtable.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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